

NATIONAL GREENHOUSE STRATEGY, RESPONSE

163. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Has the WA Greenhouse Council met since the Government came to office?
- (2) If no, why not?
- (3) Has the Government finalised its response to the National Greenhouse Strategy?
- (4) If no, why not?
- (5) Can the Minister indicate when this long-awaited response will be released for public review?
- (6) Which other States have not finalised their greenhouse response so far?
- (7) Is WA's funding from the greenhouse gas abatement program in jeopardy because of this procrastination?

Hon TOM STEPHENS replied:

1. Yes on 20 February 2001.
2. N/A
3. Yes. The former Premier endorsed the National Greenhouse strategy on 3 September 1998.
4. N/A
5. The response was tabled in the Federal Parliament in September 1998 and is available on the web at [http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/pubs/ngs/progress\\_report2000.pdf](http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/pubs/ngs/progress_report2000.pdf)
6. All States have reported their greenhouse responses.
7. No. All States have reported their greenhouse responses.